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Pie Tops Off Special Dinner



"Easy as pie," beam George Wilson, right, and Joe Freeman, among 100 guests at the Salvation Army's

Christmas dinner last night. Standing ready to serve seconds is Mrs. Major H. Martin.

Now It Can Be Told

Plot To Kidnap Windsors Foiled by Wartime Tipoff

One Yes Is No To 605

COLNE, England (NANA)—When 30-year-old Pam Stone advertised in a Colne paper for a husband, she got 605 replies—many of them carefully documented, with pictures, and plenty of character testimony. But today Miss Stone said she wasn't going to marry any of them.

Instead she will marry Romain Henri Cadenet, a Frenchman. How did they meet? She got on the wrong train on her way from Paris to Spain and asked Cadenet for directions.

Atheist Crop Rapped

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Rev. H. Gordon Tolton of King Memorial United Church here hit out at Western materialism, which, he said, has produced a "wonderful crop of atheists" interested only in "food, drink, sex and money."

He said materialism must be added to Communism as a threat to civilization.

The materialistic attitude, he said, has such a grip on education "that we are being taught life has no meaning apart from the fulfillment of natural desires—food, drink, sex and money."

He told the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament at the Legislative Buildings that "education, saturated with these things, has produced a wonderful crop of atheists and agnostics."

Young Men of London Adopt Earring Fad

LONDON (NANA)—The latest fashion for young men in London's upper crust: earrings.

At a Christmas ball in Bloomsbury last week Martin Kenyon, a cousin of Lord Kenyon, turned up with a diamond drop earring. Nicholas de Wend Fenton, scion of an ancient family, sported a single pearl in his right ear.

So did a dozen more young bucks.

"It's quite the rage nowadays," said Kenyon. "All the fashionable men are wearing them." Added Fenton: "It's the thing to do—and rather attractive."

Actually, the idea is not very new. British fisherman have worn one gold earring for centuries—as a charm against death at sea.

BULLETINS

VANCOUVER (CP)—

Eleven of 21 motorists arrested during the Christmas week end on impaired driving charges were fined a total of \$1,350 Tuesday, believed to be an all-time high for one day.

According to the diary, the intervention of the Portuguese authorities forced the Nazis to abandon hope of a second attempt. Soon afterward the duke and duchess were staying in Portugal. His wartime diary was discovered in Germany by British officials and will be published here.

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According to Schellenberg, the abduction was to take place while the duke was out with a hunting party near the Spanish frontier. He was to be "lured" over the border and taken to the German embassy in Madrid, where the German ambassador was a party to the plot.

Although the diaries do not record details, some sort of warning appears to have been given. The duke, at the last minute, canceled his trip and Portuguese guards were placed around the Windsors' villa at Estoril.

"I had accomplices in the house where the duke was staying," Schellenberg wrote. "Servants at table were in my pay and reported all that was said." His diary indicates, however, that both he and the German ambassador considered that Hitler's idea was foolish.

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'Man of Year'



J. F. DULLES

Nimble Dulles Honored

NEW YORK (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles Tuesday was chosen Time magazine's annual "Man of the Year" for "the year's most effective role... in the decisive areas of international politics."

The magazine says Dulles "made mistakes and he suffered heavy losses"—principally in the failure of France to support the European Defense Community plan and to withstand Communist pressure in Indo-China.

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Police Probe Bizarre Case

Ottawa Man Subjected To Unbelievable Torture

Injuries Inflicted To Get Confession

OTTAWA (CP)—An 86-year-old Ottawa man was in serious condition in hospital Tuesday night, his injuries inflicted, police say, during a 10-day period of

Police said they discovered the bizarre case through an anonymous telephone call Tuesday to inspector Ubald Sauve.

Morality officers Lou Bryan and Kenneth Spratt, sent to investigate, found Onowrechuk in "pitiful condition" in a second-floor bedroom that he still was sharing with Keninsky.

These devices failing, the aging Polish-speaking man was hit with bare fists and jumped on, police said.

The man's landlord and longtime friend, 265-pound Alex Keninsky, 65, has been charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Over the old man's protests, believed fear-inspired, the officers took him to hospital where his condition was described Tuesday night as "only fair."

Path of Destruction

Old Rocket Bomb Zooks Back to Life

MANILA (UP)—An old Japanese rocket bomb rusting in a backyard suddenly came to life Tuesday, sailed more than half a mile and smashed into the Quezon city hall after injuring five persons.

The rocket failed to explode when it clanged to a stop on the concrete floor of Judge Nicacio Yatco's office in city hall. Three children were among those injured by the 10-year-old bomb's building-busting flight.

The rocket, which had been dredged from a ditch after the war, suddenly squirted fire from its six nozzles and rose diagonally. It smashed through a passing ice cream cart, knocking the peddler unconscious, and rammed through a second floor of a doctor's newly-built home.

Streaming sparks and black smoke, the rocket rammed through another house, arched up at the city hall, 60 feet from the city hall, smashing up a judge's private washroom, and the office of registrar of deeds, before bounding into Judge Yatco's office.

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The body of Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, clad only in a tee shirt, was found about 3 a.m. by police looking into an auto accident.

It lay on a bed in a welter of tumbled and bloody linen. The floor of the bedroom was strewn with clothing and other personal belongings scattered from hooks or from bureau drawers. Telephone wires in the dining room were ripped from the wall box. Lights blazed throughout the apartment.

Later in the day investigators said that an ex-convict who was released from prison less than three months ago admitted he

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Various farm groups have expressed determination to stop the cattle thefts from this district. A representative is expected to lay the matter before the B.C. Federation of Agriculture and the attorney-general.

NEW YORK (AP)—New York film critics Tuesday selected "On the Waterfront" as the best English-language film of the year.

They picked Marlon Brando as best actor and Elia Kazan as best director, both for their work in "On the Waterfront."

Grace Kelly was chosen best actress for her performances in "Country Girl," "Rear Window," and "Dial M for Murder."

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Already the assembly has approved three of the treaties which make up the complex of agreements to bring 12 German divisions into the western military alliance.

Approval has been given also to the idea of admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but this ticklish question comes up for still another vote.

It involves the bringing of Germany and Italy into the Western European Union along with France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Early last Friday the assembly turned down this point 282 to 259 in a completely unforeseen defeat for Mendes-France. It is being called on to reverse this position today.

PARIS (AP)—Hollywood dress designer Bay Driscoll Tuesday named four-year-old Princess Anne of Britain on his list of 10 best-dressed celebrities.

He admits he did it because he got in hot water recently by naming the Queen Mother on his list of worst dressed.

Driscoll's best-dressed list, released Tuesday, includes film star Katy Jurado, Dominican playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, Cholly Knickerbocker, Barbara Hutton, Gilbert Roland, Joan Crawford, movie director Budd Boetticher, Eartha Kitt, and

The designer said he mentioned himself "because I'm tired of waiting for Christian Dior to say I'm best-dressed."

Win Awards



MARLON BRANDO

First Snow Likely

Victoria may get its first real snow of the winter today, with an official forecast calling for mixed rain and snow.

"You can usually expect cold weather when a north wind is forecast here," the weatherman said, and forecast a 20 mile an hour north wind for this afternoon.

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Hold the Horses and Head Off the Hangover

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The only way to avoid a hangover is not to premeditate it!

If you don't drink on New Years' Eve, the worst you can wake up with is a stomach ache from too much straight eggnog or too many soft drinks or too much popcorn and

wrapped in tired strips of bacon.

I have been going through the files of the Distilled Spirits Institute, which likes the public to take a short one once in a while, but advocates holding of the horses before the wobbles set in.

Garden Notes

Lightning Bolt Produced Plum

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS. While browsing through the Layritz catalogue the other day, I was rather surprised to see the Washington plum listed, as I haven't run across a tree of this fine old variety for some years now.

The story of the origin of this plum makes interesting reading. Along about 1790, a Mr. Bolmar bought a young plum tree from a market woman who had a stall near the Fulton Street fish market in New York. Planted in the grounds of his Long Island home, it grew vigorously but remained absolutely barren, and there was nothing Mr. Bolmar could do to persuade it to bear blossoms and fruit.

Then, one summer day, it was struck by lightning and destroyed completely, but the following year, strong growths or suckers arose from the old root. These started to blossom early in life, and bore the delicious fruit we know today as the Washington plum.

Speaking of plant origins, here's a little poem written by a Harvard undergraduate about 80 years ago:

Murder Appeal Slated

Peter Bordenik, 60, convicted of murder at Alert Bay, will appeal his conviction when the B.C. Court of Appeal opens hearings on 20 criminal cases in Victoria January 11.

Bordenik is sentenced to hang February 22. He was convicted by a Nanaimo Assize Court jury of a shotgun slaying of his common-law wife, Anna Plesko, 48, at Alert Bay on August 14.

Twenty criminal cases are listed for appeals, dates of which will be set when the court holds its first sitting.

WHIP, PRISON

Appealing convictions and sentences are two Vancouver men. Jumbo Singh was sentenced to four years in prison and two whippings of five strokes each, and Kenneth Harder was sentenced to two years and similar whippings, for rape of a 21-year-old girl at New Westminster.

Patrick Roy Mullen of Saanich is appealing a conviction of indecent assault. He has not been sentenced on the charge.

The attorney-general's department is attempting to have him proven a sexual psychopath. A hearing on this case is set for mid-January.

Police Scold 'Cowboys'

Three boys who tied up a younger companion and left with his coat and shoes were rounded up and severely reprimanded by the "sheriff and his posse."

The three, aged 10, were playing in the area of Moss and Richardson when they decided to bind the hands and feet of their eight-year-old companion, hide him in some rocks and leave with his coat, shoes and toy gun.

An unidentified nurse discovered the boy 15 minutes later and notified police, who traced the culprits and had a talk with them.

The captive, who was bound with electrical cord, was not injured.

Patients Get Yule Gifts

The Women's Auxiliary and members of the Esquimalt branch, Canadian Legion, presented a concert and distributed gifts to patients at HMCS Naden hospital Christmas Eve. Convenor was Mrs. V. Cooper, accompanied by Jack Carey, Frank Fairless, Mickey Frances and Jack Rudley.

In the files are recipes for some relief for men and women of no sense. Also in the files of the institute is a famous quotation from William the Conqueror who woke up, holding his head, the morning after the celebration of the battle of Hastings. Said the conqueror:

"I care not who makes these barbarians' wines. Send me the man

while you are still in your PJs the next a.m., take another quart—this one of buttermilk. It helps to "remove the tarnish of the night before."

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is on the milk toast side when it comes to the cure on the morning after. She says know folks who use it. Boil some milk, says she. Then add a little pepper and salt. Toast some bread and put it in a soup bowl. Pour on the hot milk.

There also are those who tell you to take some tomato juice, add a good-sized jigger of Vodka, the juice of half a lemon and a squirt of tabasco sauce.

But, if you have time to listen, curl up on the soft and take a lesson from an old lark.

The best way to spend New Year's Eve is to cuddle up with a

maybe some Shakespeare. And if you are still awake at the stroke of midnight, have a pink lemonade, and in a whisper wish one and all a happy new year.

You can't get very bad hurt that a-way.

Franco Grandpa for Third Time



Thieves Rob Aged

DETROIT (AP)—Thieves Tuesday looted the Kundig Centre, which is home to nine pensioners and a social centre for dozens of others.

They stole most of the Christmas gifts received by the pensioners. These included 20 cartons of cigarettes, about \$60 in cash and a case of wine which had been set aside for "special occasions."

"We're just sick about it," said Rev. W. F. Suedkamp, founder of the centre.

The Kundig Centre is located in the Houghtaling area and abandoned near the orphanage.

All five boys will face charges of car theft.

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Parley Total Grows

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Members of parliaments from Asia and Europe are among about 1,000 delegates here for the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament.

Dr. Frank Buchman, who heads the movement, is presiding over the assembly, expected to last 10 days.

UNITING IDEA

Keynote of the conference is "moral rearmament" is offering the millions of India a positive alternative to communism.

Ole Bjorn Kraft, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Danish parliament said on his arrival that moral rearmament is "fulfilling a historic mission in uniting Europe."

OTHER ARRIVALS

Others arriving during the day included Brig. Abd el Fettah Hassan, deputy minister of state for Sudan affairs in the Egyptian government; Michael Ogon, member of the central Nigerian Parliament; Tolon Na, leader of the opposition in the Gold Coast Parliament; Labor member of the British House of Commons, and Giovanni Saragai, son of the vice-premier of Italy.



They Believed in Rex

Joy reigns in the Woodgate family of Fort William as Rex, their shepherd-collie dog, was reprieved from a death sentence by the highest court in Ontario. Last June, Rex was reported to have bitten a neighbor's child and was ordered destroyed by Magistrate William Davies. Owner Len Woodgate,

a tinsmith, appealed the magistrate's decision and spent \$1,000 to take the case to the Supreme Court. He says the sight of his children, Don, Patsy and Bob, welcoming Rex from the city pound was worth every dime of it. —(Central Press Canadian)

'Golden Rules' Listed For German Travelers

BONN (NANA)—A new set of "golden rules" for Germans traveling abroad has been drawn up by Dr. Franz Mayers, former member of the SS and now Ruhr state minister.

The rules, a copy of which will be tucked into every passport, advises: "Sing only if asked. Don't sing Nazi anthems abroad. Drink less than your host. Leave yourself time to praise his hospitality."

Tito Biographer, Former Friend Accused of Betraying Country

BELGRADE (AP)—The Yugoslav government Tuesday night accused Vladimir Dedijer, former close friend and biographer of President Tito, of betraying his country and the Communist party.

Parliament removed his immunity as a deputy and ordered him tried on criminal charges.

Dedijer, a husky 40-year-old veteran of partisan fighting against the Axis invaders in the Second World War, mysteriously disappeared from his villa after Parliament acted. This raised speculation that he may be already under arrest.

Foreign correspondents, who went to the villa at Dedijer's request to hear his side of the long-pending criticisms of his attitude by fellow Communist officials, were turned away by security police.

Nap on Job Costly —But Try Reading

CAIRO (NANA)—Egypt's military junta, now engaged in a housecleaning, has rung the alarm on siestas during working hours.

Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, the nation's strongman leader, has pushed through a law saying that workers caught sleeping will lose five days' pay.

Employees found reading newspapers will be hit even harder—with the loss of 15 days' salary.



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The Courtroom Parade

Two Charged with Impairment

Two drivers charged with and Cook in which there was driving while their ability was \$800 damage, impaired by alcohol appeared in Esquimalt police court, Victoria and Esquimalt police Ivan H. Coyle, 403 Hillside, courts yesterday.

Saanich, Oak Bay and RCMP driving and was remanded until forces reported they laid no Monday.

24 when he was arrested by Dick demanding money.

He was hit on the head three times and fell to the ground, the Chinese said, pointing to bandages covering his head.

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wood, was convicted of careless driving December 12 by Magistrate Hall and fined \$35. His license will be restricted to business purposes for two months.

There were two changes of minds during a city police court trial yesterday.

The \$500 bail for Roy W. Lindley was taken back by the bondsman. Informed of this during the trial, Lindley im-

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have ceased to be a problem" And among those sufferers were a very wide variety of hemorrhoid conditions, some of 10 to 20 years' standing.

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A frequent visitor, the Victoria Star was the Carina until she was purchased from the Donaldson Line earlier this year.

She is the fifth Blue Star Line vessel to be placed on the service linking the Pacific Northwest with the United Kingdom and Europe. The others are the Vancouver Star, Seattle Star, Tacoma Star and the Portland Star.

The Victoria Star will discharge a cargo of liquor, chinaware, biscuits and machinery after docking at North "A" pier at Ogden Point, and will leave for Vancouver shortly after noon.

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The Queen's Speech

QUEEN Elizabeth's speech to the Commonwealth broadcast from Sandringham on Christmas Day was an eloquently human message. No high chancellor or scholastic pedant put together those words—they bore every evidence of being Her Majesty's own thoughts set out in her own way. The message was as happy as it was obviously sincere. In a tangled world, the Commonwealth stood together for the quiet, eternal truths of the Scriptures. Its homes were uppermost, and from castle to hamlet the centre of love and encouragement. It was a thoughtful and kindly utterance, and one which will have found a feeling response as widely in the world as there were people in Commonwealth homes to listen.

Her Majesty paid a gracious, and deserved, tribute to New Zealand, where she and Prince Philip spent the previous Christmas. "We were at home there just as we are here," the Queen said simply. In that single phrase one may trace the growth of constitutional monarchy and responsible representative government

under the British flag to the flood tide of its advancement up to the present moment. That was such a phrase as her late father and grandfather might have used in the same circumstances had they had the same opportunity as Her Majesty to range the Commonwealth and meet its many peoples. By that touch and others Queen Elizabeth proved the fullness of her inheritance.

It has been said truly of the Commonwealth and Empire that it has no fixed constitution, few if any precedents and none in modern times; but that, in spite of unwritten forms, its ever-widening growth of spirit and its loyalty to a common Throne have given it a union and cohesion more effectual than any constitution which has ever been written. When the Queen can speak of homes and hearts and of the reciprocated affection in the kindly, human terms of her Christmas Day message there is no reason to fear for the ties of Empire. Finally, Her Majesty's praise of the quiet, unknown lives which together weld this union into strength unshakable was the thought which distinguished all.

Astonishing Growth

THE growth of television in Canada as cited the other night by Mr. A. D. Dunton is nothing short of amazing. If it was far behind a brief two-and-a-half years ago this country certainly has made up for lost time. It has jumped from nothing to a position in some respects of second world rank, according to the chairman of the CBC board of governors. Where less than three years ago there were no television stations in Canada now there are 24, seven CBC and 17 private stations. Even more remarkable is the fact that some 1,200,000 families have television sets.

When one realizes the vast expanse of Canadian geography and a comparatively sparse population and the fact that many areas are not yet served by television from any source, native or foreign, these figures are proof of the potent appeal of TV. They indicate that every other home in the nation is tuned in to television. One might have judged so from the Victoria district alone, in which a veritable forest of aerials have sprouted

seemingly overnight. The few hundred sets of a year ago have magnified into thousands, at a rate far exceeding that of radio in its initial offerings of three decades ago.

Mr. Dunton envisaged greater expansion in the near future and mentioned the challenge facing TV producers. It is no light one. Television is an instrument likely to affect profoundly the social modes and habits of the people and its impact is only beginning to be felt. Particularly is its influence apt to be crucial on children, who need to be guarded by their parents in the matter of the programs they see. Of TV producers generally there is an obligation to maintain a standard consistent with human dignities and with the real values of life.

Not much can be done about programs which emanate outside Canadian borders, but within its own sphere Canadian television should aim at a worthwhile quality of product. TV is so powerful a medium of communication that special pains should be taken to keep the cheap and shoddy out of its visual circulation.

Unclaimed Bicycles

ONCE a year or thereabouts, when available storage space becomes overcrowded, the Victoria police hold an auction sale of unclaimed bicycles. At present the police have a shed packed so tightly with bicycles that there isn't room for any more. The astonishing thing about this sidelight on police activity is that so many people should be careless about expensive property. Considering the high price of a bicycle, it is almost incredible that anybody who has lost one or had it stolen should not even bother to check with the police to see if they one seems able to throw much light.

Drivers Deserve Credit

FOR the third year in succession the motorists of Greater Victoria succeeded in keeping the Christmas holiday period free from fatal accidents, and they deserve full credit for that. The good record chalked up again this season must bring a sense of reward to the various police forces, whose members went far out of their way to encourage motorists to drive carefully. Considering the fact that the weather at times during the holiday period was anything but helpful,

the evidence of good judgment and behavior by motorists in general is especially pleasing. Elsewhere on this continent traffic fatality totals show annual increases at all holidays, a fact which adds to the gratification felt over Victoria's consistently good record.

Now another danger period is approaching in the New Year festivities. If drivers can show as much common sense and consideration again then, they will have double cause to be proud of themselves.

Interpreting the News

Around Rim of Disaster

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

Associated Press News Analyst

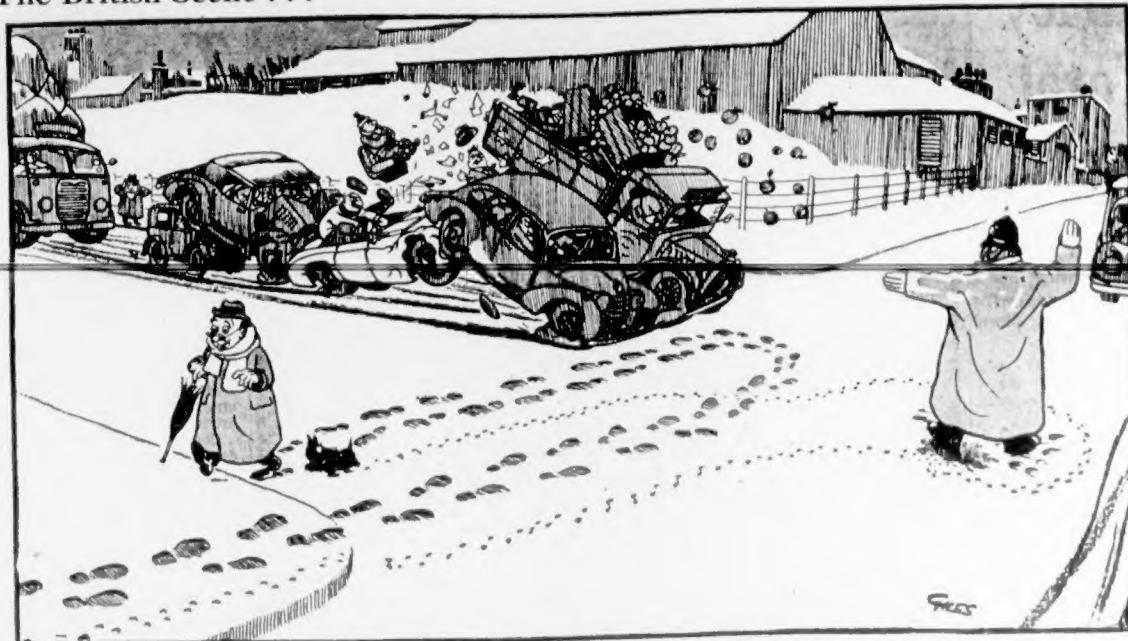
THE French National Assembly has been playing around the rim of disaster in its painful progress toward ratification of the accords to bring West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance.

The parliament, arrived at the point of no return, is expected to complete its ratification now, if all goes well. Yet it already has inflicted serious harm upon Western plans for a solid front against any threat of a Soviet push westward, political or military.

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The French reluctance to decide about rearming the Germans has strengthened the cause of the Social Democrats in West Germany in their opposition to the Bonn and Paris accords. The most extravagant optimist could hardly look upon the French votes as an enthusiastic endorsement of combined Western policy.

There was considerable awareness, apparently, among French politicians that they were on the edge of catastrophe. The issue before them was entirely too big to be used as



"Dear me, I nearly forgot—we mustn't jaywalk now!"
(The British Parliament has passed an act making jaywalking an offense, punishable by heavy fines.)

—London Daily Express

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes and ships and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

QUITTE inadvertently at a certain function recently I found myself acting as a kind of major-domo. I had not thought I was being so interpreted until a fellow guest applied the term to me; happily he whispered his discovery so that I was saved any embarrassment.

Do I not have the correct figure for a major-domo, you see. As a matter of fact, and I do not mind in turn whispering this to you, my fellow guest himself has more of the desired round majesty and if he happens on these stray notes I can assure him he looks very pleasing therewith. Come a day perhaps when I am lucky I shall carry myself with equal grace.

As I say I had not imagined I was a major-domo but I have been pondering the compliment ever since. I must assume it to be a compliment for, sooth, there is that iridescent half of the term—major. To be a major, any kind of a major, is an accomplishment. One major in things at universities, one reaches an estimable rank if when wearing uniform one can put up a crown, one is a prize athlete if he plays in the majors, either at baseball or hockey or, perhaps, at books.

And, do not look askance, there are some major operators in the genteel art of knuckling a joker, let me affirm with great solemnity.

But of course it is a far cry from books to a major-domiship. On the other hand not far at all to butting the association of sounds, you know. I am given to understand for example that, in a princely establishment, a major-domo may be a butler. I confess this slightly disconcerts me; not that I am averse to butlers, indeed their aplomb fills me with admiration and sometimes with awe. It merely seems beyond the bounds of credence that I could ever buttle.

Satisfactorily, that is. Butting, related as I have explained it is to the high heights of major-domiship, is an art of supreme delicacy. It is a truth not to be contradicted that all kinds of queer people have essayed to buttle these past few days, but how the real butler must justifiably turn up his nose at their amateurish efforts.

Assuming that it is not already turned up, I mean, for indubitably a major-domo, being a major being, is a superior person and a superior person must of necessity bear himself with superiority. This is what so crushingly proves to me that my fellow guest was merely showing me kindness. I do not bear myself with becoming majority.

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Yet in truth, even if the whisper was surprising and its true significance only dawned as an aftermath, there is a certain relish to be derived from thought of temporary major-domiship. Yes even though at the supreme moment I was unaware I was a major-domo. As a matter of cold, strict fact I was simply THERE, static, near a door, probably in the way. It must be that by a fleeting gesture I betrayed a normal instinct.

And this instinct, exposing as I now am an innermost secret of the species male, is to aspire to be a major something or other. Unconscious perhaps it may be but the urge is there deep, uneasy, unsatisfied until fulfilled in grandeur, as when a doorman stands erect in a splendid uniform.

So, closing an ineffectual discussion, what does all this add up to? That I was temporarily a doorman, a major-domo exercising an unsuspected influence on events, a conclusion that leaves my vanity unpeased. For, if one is going to major in social circles, one should know about this when it happens. And my moment was over before I knew it had.

International Commentary ...

The Freedom of West Berlin

By ELIZABETH BARKER, from London

WHEN nine out of every 10 electors in West Berlin recently turned out to vote, Berliners once again gave striking proof of the extraordinary vitality of free political institutions. They proved, too, that this vitality can be all the greater when circumstances are adverse.

By now, indeed, Berliners might well have been cowed into apathy or bludgeoned into abject despair. For nearly 10 years their city (or rather its three western sectors) has been reduced to a tiny isolated outpost of free territory in the middle of Soviet-occupied, Communist-ruled East Germany. In terms of the local situation, West Berlin could be overrun in a few hours by Soviet troops or even by the so-called People's Police—the armed force of the Communist East German government.

Yet the fact remains that even if the Western powers have been able to prevent free Berlin from being swallowed up, they have been able to offer little clear hope for the future. Western efforts to reunite Berlin with free Germany by reuniting Germany as a whole have met with steady Soviet obstruction. At the Berlin conference nearly a year ago Mr. Molotov made it quite clear that Soviet Russia is determined to keep a tight hold on East Germany, and contemplates German reunification only in terms of an extension of Communist power over the whole country. No Soviet statement since then has shown any change of attitude.

Berliners might therefore well feel that, with the hope of reunification still apparently remote, the time had arrived to come to terms with Soviet Russia and with Communism. Alternatively, they might well feel that it would be a waste of effort, perhaps a provocation of Soviet Russia, to demonstrate their faith in free political institutions. Nevertheless, in spite of all adverse

circumstances, the people of West Berlin chose exactly this course—a demonstration of their profound belief in political democracy. After the electoral campaign in which they showed an immense interest, 91.6 per cent of the electors cast votes for a new city government. Compared with the average poll in free democracies, this is a remarkably high figure.

It is, however, significant that a comparably heavy poll—around 95 per cent—was recorded in last October's provincial elections in Austria and that this covered the province of Lower Austria which, like Berlin, had held first-hand contact with Soviet occupation. It seems clear that the closer its experience with Communist rule, the greater is the determination of the electorate to exercise its free political rights.

There is, of course, an extraordinary contrast between free and spontaneous determination of this kind and the herding of regimented, intimidated and apathetic voters which occurs in Communist-controlled territories. In the one case, the elector goes of his own will to record a genuinely secret vote which will express a genuine choice between competing political parties and which can genuinely affect the outcome of the election.

In the other case, the elector is exposed to many forms of political, social and economic pressure to record votes (a process of voting which in many cases is very far from secret); the voter has no choice of parties but can only record a vote for (or possibly, if he wishes to run great risks, against) the ruling Communist party. Finally, the elector knows that his vote is only a meaningless gesture and can have no conceivable influence on the outcome of the election, which has been fixed long in advance by its Communist organizers.

The people of West Berlin knew well that this was what happened in the elections last October in the Soviet zone of Germany. In these it was stated that 98.4 per cent of the electorate had gone to the polls; in East Berlin the figure was said to be 99.1 per cent. In the elections held

more recently in Czechoslovakia it was said 99.1 per cent had gone to the polls; in the Hungarian local elections the figure of 97.4 per cent was given.

There is all the difference in the world between the meaningless, degrading, but obligatory voting ritual of the Communist-ruled territories and the free casting of a genuinely effective vote in democratically governed territories such as West Berlin.

The difference of the results obtained under the two systems is also significant. In West Berlin the great majority voted for the leading democratic parties: the Social Unity Party (which is the East German Communist Party under another name) obtained 2.7 per cent of the votes cast and they failed to win a single seat. Yet the Socialist Unity Party had been allowed to contest the election freely, to conduct electoral propaganda and to hold indoor electoral meetings.

In East Berlin the announced figure of pro-Communist votes was over 99 per cent. The conclusion to be drawn is obvious.

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The people of Western Berlin, on Dec. 5, showed a highly developed sense of political responsibility. But they also showed that they had learned much from first-hand knowledge of Soviet authority and Communist rule. It sometimes seems that in non-Communist Europe, Communist electoral successes stand in close relationship to geographical distance from the Soviet bloc and to the electorate's knowledge—or lack of knowledge—of Communist realities.

The Packsack

or GREGORY CLARK

WE grandfathers ought to band together and do something about the winter clothes our poor little infant grandchildren have to wear in this country. It is a scandal.

A deep-sea diver does not wear an unhandy outfit than the average two-year-old in his outdoor clothes at this time of year. Those of us who have ever worn flying suits will understand what I am getting at. How would you like to walk around all day in a flying suit, flying boots and all? Waddling, clumping, wide-legged, every step an effort. A little boy of two done up in his Canadian snow suit and turned loose to romp in the snow may be excused for standing a little forlorn for a few minutes and then coming, runny-nosed, to the door and howling to be let in. So would I. So would we all. Grandfathers!

The Canadian summer costume for two and three-year-olds has been beautifully figured out. It is practically nothing. I imagine the second summer of a child must be one of the most beautiful experiences in all life. The freedom, the airiness, the zest. No wonder the two-year-old in summer wears that ineffable look of satisfaction in merely being alive.

Then boom! He is put in a straight jacket. A helmet is strapped on his head, and he'll be there before he learns how to get the darn thing off. He is pushed and fumbled and bulldozed into a snow suit that, in proportion to his size, corresponds to broadloom carpet for our coats. Last, goloshes are wobbled and grunted onto his feet, each of which would, proportionately, weight about six pounds on us.

He is stood up. Legs ajar, arms propped out, he stares in wonder at his parents.

"There, darling! Go out now and play in the snow!"

Play what?

Stump?

\$25,000 for a Pie

(From The Ottawa Journal)

Apple pie is the king of pies, when made by skilled hands from fresh and juicy apples and topped by a thick slice of cheese or a heaping of whipped cream. Apple pie is king, but anybody who likes his sweets will have a good word for pumpkin pie or fresh blueberry pie, or pie made of rich red cherries, or peach pie, or pie constructed out of lemon or raisins. But the pioneer invited to do a morning's work on a quarter pie of fluffy filling on a nutty crust would have been ripe for revolution or something.

Apple pie crowned with old Canadian cheese was one of the factors that made this country great. Can you build for permanence and stability on a foundation of sesame seeds and date-chiffon? Perhaps not, but for luck you can get \$25,000 for the recipe, and for that much money most of us right cheerfully would change our pie habit.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

The super-hydrogen bomb, we are told, is so scary that everybody is afraid to try it out—which should also be true, but isn't, of the 100-mile-an-hour mark on the speedometer.

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NEWS REVIEW

By Ron Ellis

(From CP, AP, Reuters, BUP)

Britain's biggest railroad union has rejected a government request for delay and decided to press forward with plans for a nationwide strike of 400,000 men on January 9. The 24-man executive committee of the National Union of Railmen decided, however, to co-operate with a fact-finding board set up by Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton.

The Soviet Union in 1955 will undertake a vast program of factory-building which, Moscow says, will require recruiting of at least 100,000 youths from the cities and will push use of concrete construction to save metal and wood.

Two men who pleaded guilty to cashing forged vacation paybooks at several Toronto banks were sentenced yesterday to one-year jail terms. Harry Ewson, 38, and Harold Hill, 25, were arrested in connection with the \$150,000 paybook swindle uncovered several weeks ago.

In Tokyo, Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama has called for revision of Japan's post-war constitution to permit rebuilding of the country's defense forces. At the same time he announced plans for improved relations with Russia and Communist China. He said it is the inherent right of an independent country to have power to defend itself.

Prime ministers of five Asian nations, meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia, yesterday issued a joint announcement that they will call a conference of African and Asian countries next April to consider world problems. The conference will be held in Indonesia.

The Indian government has formally notified two major United States airlines that their permission to operate through India will end January 15 "as a result of the failure of the United States to negotiate a new air agreement." It is understood that India is seeking increased business for its own airlines.

A New York dispatch says that more than 5,500 lurid drawings and 120 "unsavory" stories have been thrown out in a two-month crackdown on crime-initing comics. The comic book czar, Judge Charles F. Murphy, said he and his censors had blue-penciled cartoons depicting sadism, horror, terror, excessive violence, torture and other gruesome crimes.

In Toronto the Anglican Church has announced it will conduct six radio dramas aimed at helping prospective brides and grooms, newlyweds and couples with marital problems. The series, to be called "For Better or for Worse" and starting on the CBC Trans-Canada Network January 2, will combine psychology and Christian theology.

U.S. Completes Radar Vessel

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The destroyer-escort USS Haverfield, Second World War warship, was unveiled in a new role Monday, that of a floating radar-detection station. The navy, in a preview of commissioning ceremonies, said the Haverfield will be the first outpost to spot and identify aircraft, submarines and surface vessels headed for U.S. coasts.

Mr. Adair was born in Swan River, Man., in 1901 and moved to Vancouver in 1913 where he went to school. He was with the HBC about 30 years in Vancouver, Victoria, Calif. and at the time of his death, in Winnipeg.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Louise, a daughter, Colleen, 15; a son, John, 11, and four sisters in Vancouver.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 today in Winnipeg.

A QUEEN'S EMBROIDERY

This rich embroidery in silk and silver thread on canvas came from the hand of Mary, Queen of Scots. Experts are not certain whether it is a panel or perhaps a table cover. History says Queen Mary created it during her English captivity to while away the days.



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BEANS	Nabob, Cut Green, 15-oz. tin	2 for 39c
PINEAPPLE	Libby's, Crushed, 20-oz. tin	31c
PEARS	Nabob, Fancy Bartlett, 28-oz. tin	42c
PEACHES	Nabob, Fancy, Halves, 28-oz. tin	39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Hunt's, 28-oz. tin	41c

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RIPE OLIVES	Mt. Whitney, Large, 16-oz. tin	33c
RIPE OLIVES	Mt. Whitney, Extra Large, 16-oz. tin	35c
DILL PICKLES	Libby's, 24-oz. jar	47c
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MIRACLE WHIP	Salad Dressing, 32-oz. jar	89c

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APPLE JUICE	Sunrype, Clear, 20-oz. tins	2 for 33c
BLENDED JUICE	Nabob, 48-oz. tin	31c
LEMON JUICE	Sunkist, 6-oz. tins	2 for 27c
GINGER ALE	Canada Dry, quart (plus deposit)	30c
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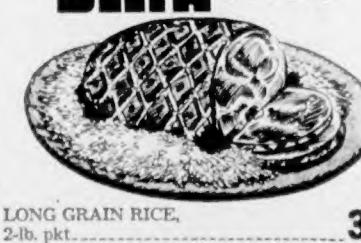
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All Set To Ring In New Year



Students and business men with bell-ringing experience from one to 52 years make up this group of 10 of the 17 ringers who held final rehearsal last night for ringing of the bells of Victoria's Christ Church Cathedral New Year's Eve. From left, they are Dr. David Longridge, J. V. Donaldson, Tom Turner,

Douglas Boniface, Arthur Izard, Barney Guthrie, Ann Duggan, Margaret Izard, Margaret Horne and E. W. Izard, master ringer. The 75-foot ropes control the mechanism which sends the peal of the bells over Victoria.

Commission Notified of Requests

Across-the-Board Boost in Wages, Parity With Vancouver Police Sought by Union

Around Town

Bank To Build On Old BCE Site

As soon as the B.C. Electric moves into its new office premises on Blanshard, the Royal Bank of Canada plans to proceed with the construction of its new branch at the corner of Douglas and Pandora. It will cost \$200,000, is reported some weeks ago by The Daily Colonist.

The B.C. Electric property there will be demolished, preparatory to the building by the Royal Bank of a one-story building. This will replace the present branch at 1317 Douglas Street.

The other B.C. Electric office on Langley Street is being taken over by the B.C. Liquor Control Board.

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City Solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed by city council yesterday to prepare recommendations for controlling the sale of Halloween fireworks.

The city plans to forward recommendations to the provincial government for possible inclusion in province-wide fireworks control legislation.

The police commission advised council yesterday that restrictions placed on the sale of fireworks in the city had little effect if surrounding municipalities are not governed by the same regulations.

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Police Seek Victim, Attacker

The criminal and the victim are both sought by city police after a small woman was said to have beaten off a large man Monday night.

Police were told that a small woman was followed from a bus at William Street and Esquimalt Road at about 10:35 p.m. and was then seen swinging her purse at the man, described as middle-aged, six feet tall and weighing about 200 pounds.

Police were unable to find

Mrs. Christie Receives Gift

Mrs. Margaret Christie was presented with a tea service last night after she presided for the last time at a business meeting of Greater Victoria juvenile detention home. The retiring city alderman was a member of the board when the home opened in 1947, and was chairman for the last five years.

First United Church To Open New Hall

A new fellowship hall at First United Church, Balmoral and removed for such mid-week Quadra, constructed at a cost of activities as basketball, badminton, more than \$100,000, will be ten, stage events and motion opened officially at ceremony pictures.

Spokesmen for the church said yesterday that Rev Moir A. J. Waters, minister, will officiate at the ceremony in the new hall.

The hall was originally designed as an addition to Sunday school facilities because of a "tremendous growth" in recent years.

MORE USES

However, plans now are for its use as a multiple-purpose

An across-the-board wage boost will be sought by Victoria Police Federal Union (TLC) in 1955 contract negotiations.

The police commission yesterday was notified of requested changes in the contract.

Although details by the union won't be made known until officials meet the commission, probably next month, the wage request may be for parity with Vancouver, according to well-informed sources.

Parity with the Mainland city, one of the main requests in 1954 negotiations, was not obtained. Police accepted a conciliation board recommendation of a 2-per-cent increase and 50 per cent of MSA premium costs.

The big issue of wages in the 1955 contract is likely to be proposed by police commission chairman, Mayor Claude Harrison. In negotiations with the Operating Engineers' Union (AFL-TLC) he declared himself opposed to any wage increases.

GETS \$32 MORE

Present monthly wage of a first-class constable is \$307. A Vancouver first-class constable receives \$339 a month.

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Tip-Off to Sincerity

Study of Suicide Notes Determines Real, False

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—People who write suicide notes containing admissions to friends or relatives and instructions about what to do afterward are likely to be really in earnest about taking their own lives, two veterans administration psychologists reported Tuesday.

The tip-off as to their sincerity is that statements of this kind indicate the note writer has accepted the idea that he won't be around much longer. He is leaving things to be done which he won't be able to do himself, they said.

Phony suicide notes lack this kind of finality, Dr. Edwin L. Shneidman and Dr. Norman L. Farberow told the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Shneidman and Farberow have probably the most extensive collection of genuine suicide notes in the world—721 of them. This, they said, was virtually the entire output of Los Angeles county from 1944 to 1953, written by people ranging in age from 13 to 96.

The psychologists compared these genuine documents with suicide notes written by people only threatened; by others who made a pass at self-destruction but survived, and by some who had no idea of killing themselves but who volunteered to try their hand at that form of literature just to help the investigation.

Here are some of the findings:

All suicide threats or gestures should be taken seriously, because three-fourths of the people who kill themselves have previously threatened or attempted to do so.

Nearly half the people who commit suicide do so within three months after weathering an emotional crisis and seem to be on their way back to equanimity.

People who just threaten, show more signs of guilt or other stress than those who actually try suicide but fail.

Genueine suicide notes reflect deeper and more intense feelings of hatred, vengeance and self-blame than the simulated notes.

Nobody Will Conduct It

Shipping Probe Runs into Snag

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has been hitting snags in trying to find personnel for a three-man royal commission on coastal shipping but hopes it can set up the body in the early weeks of the new year.

Appointment of the commission—first decided on tentatively last June—has been deferred for a variety of reasons. The latest, it was learned Tuesday, is trouble in getting royal commissioners.

So far, informants said, the government has not been able to get any of its choices to accept the job of chairman of the commission. Meanwhile, it has put off dealing with its selections for the other two posts.

First choice for the chairmanship was it was understood, was R. G. Berkinstshaw of Toronto, Canadian head of Goodyear Rubber Company and a dollar-a-year man in the old munitions department. He and two others—names undisclosed—have declined up to now because of business commitments.

MAIN DIFFICULTY

Main difficulty in getting the commission established, officials say, lies in the fact that the government has decided to get completely independent commissioners, divorced from any direct connection with shipping. As a result, it has run into reluctance from persons in other branches of business.

Meanwhile, the terms of reference of the royal commission—drawn up several weeks ago—have been sitting before cabinet without action.

Incomplete Runways Delay Arrival Of CF-100s at Comox Air Station

Construction work on air strips at the Comox RCAF station is holding up delivery of two CF-100 all-weather jet fighters.

The delay, expected to set back delivery for about two weeks, may result in four planes arriving together for the

newly-formed 409 jet fighter squadron. The Daily Colonist learned last night.

Two aircraft left Eastern Canada for Comox last week and were expected to fly through immediately. They have been long expected by both civilians and airmen at Comox.

They were delayed by bad flying conditions. But contractors were waiting at the Comox air base to install drainage ditches across the runway, so the planes could not have planes.

It was decided to let the contractors go ahead with the work

and base the two jet planes at North Bay, Ont., until the runways are completed.

The delay will probably result in two further CF-100s being completed at the factory in time to deliver the four aircraft at the same time.

It is planned to build 409 Squadron up to operational strength as quickly as possible.

Already there are 100 men of the squadron stationed at Comox awaiting arrival of the planes.

Children from Grade 3 up have been attending regular schools in the district for the past four years.

The timber belongs to the Tahsis Company which has a camp at Chemainus Bay, six miles from here. Most of the land has been logged previously.

PORT ALBERNI—Fresh snow on an icy surface made the Island Highway over the Alberni Mountain virtually impassable for a few hours Tuesday morning.

A rock slide, the second in two weeks, occurred at Cameron Lake but did not entirely cover the highway, permitting cars to pass the point in single file.

RCMP at Alberni were advising motorists during the forenoon yesterday not to attempt to make the trip over the mountains without chains and to avoid traveling the stretch if possible.

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—A strong earthquake was reported Monday night in the city of San Juan, about 500 miles west of here near the Chilean border. First reports said there were no deaths or injuries and that property damage was light. San Juan was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake January 15, 1944.

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Slice of Ancient Island Fir To Be Shown in Geneva

A slice of history from north-central Vancouver Island will soon be on display in Geneva, Switzerland, through the co-operation of two governments and the B.C. branch of the Canadian Forestry Association.

It is a section of a giant Douglas fir which was 1,092 years

old and still growing when it was cut down near Schoen Lake in the Nimpkish Valley in 1952.

The tree segment and two panels linking appropriate growth rings to various significant dates in English and Canadian history will be exhibited by the Information Bureau of Education in the Swiss city.

It was presented to the ex-

Work Picture Better

Unemployment in Greater Victoria is not as serious a problem as it was at this time a year ago, says C. A. Mudge, Victoria manager of the National Employment Service.

There are 359 fewer jobless persons registered now than

period of work for men.

Last week, there was a slight increase in the total number of persons seeking work, as a number of sawmill lay-offs for the usual Christmas machinery overhaul offset the number obtaining jobs.

However, total number of unemployed is only slightly higher than the average for this period during the past seven years.

Largest number of jobs available for men are in professional occupations, with specialized salesmen, construction workers and special mechanics sought in small numbers. Other forms of work are almost nonexistent, the employment of official said.

MORE WOMEN

While there are 450 fewer jobless men than at this time a year ago, number of unemployed women is 91 higher.

Largest source of jobs for women is in the field of domestic employment, but demand for experienced waiters and stenographers has increased.

Mr. Mudge said other forms of work for women are not expected to become available "in any adequate quantity" until after the holidays and stock-taking has been completed.

—Central Press Canadian.

Loses Decision



MARY PICKFORD

Mary Pickford, Toronto born "America's sweetheart" of yesterday, leaves a Los Angeles courtroom loser in the long financial feud she has carried on with producer Samuel Goldwyn over the old United Artists Studio in Hollywood. Miss Pickford owns 52 per cent of the property, which is valued at \$1,500,000, and Goldwyn 48 per cent. The court allowed five days to make preparation for its sale. —Central Press Canadian.

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Holiday 'Rounds' Planned

Annual civic and military New Year's Day receptions, traditional now in Victoria, are planned as usual for next Saturday.

Lieutenant Governor Clarence

Wallace will receive at Government House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Victoria's mayor and the city council will greet citizens at City Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The Esquimalt reeve and council will receive from 2 to 4 p.m.

Military and naval messes will also have their traditional open-house receptions.

Senior officers of the Royal Canadian Navy will be hosts at the HMCS Naden wardroom from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the commanding officer and officers of HMCS Malahat will hold their reception at the same time in the Officers' Club, HMC Dockyard.

At Work Point Barracks the commanding officer, officers and NCOs will receive callers from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon the Royal Canadian Artillery officers will greet guests at the Bay Street Armoury.

Bishop J. M. Till will receive callers at 740 View Street from 2 to 4 p.m.

First canal built in America was around the rapids of the Connecticut River, at South Hadley Falls, Mass., in 1793.

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For comfort, warmth and good looks, men's surcoats. Reg. 14.95

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NEW YEAR'S DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Deliveries normally completed on Saturday, January 1st, will be advanced to Friday, December 31st for the

following areas: Sidney — Patricia Bay — James Island — Saanichton — Deep Cove. All other delivery

schedules will remain as usual.

In Victoria, it's the BAY for handy, one-stop shopping

Noted Performer Dies Here

Mrs. Arda E. Campbell, for many years an outstanding citizen, died suddenly in Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 24.

She had lived in Victoria for 35 years—ever since she retired from show business in the United States and Canada.

She was a brilliant horse trainer, and specialized in an equestrian management act.

She performed as a star for

the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Victoria Police, and many other shows.

She trouped with such well-known figures as Tom Mix, W. S. Hart, Dunstan C. Farnum, the Rooney family, and Guy Weadick, founder of the California Stampede.

She was born Arda E. Wiard at Erie, Pennsylvania, the sixth generation of her family to be born in North America. Her forbears landed in the early 1600s.

Quaker ancestors who refused on religious grounds to fight in the American Independence made cannon for the continental forces instead.

One of the cannon east at the

family foundry was presented to a modern branch of the family in recognition of services rendered to the U.S. government.

Mrs. Campbell's father was the Rev. Owen Orson Wiard, first chairman of the American Anti-Saloon League.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. D. C. O'Connell at 3 p.m. today at Sands' Mortuary, with burial at Royal Oak.

For some years she sailed on the west coast of Vancouver Island with her husband

Donald Campbell. She became one of the first women members of the Thermopylae Club of Victoria.

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SS. Brigade Leader Schellenberg wrote that he was personally ordered by Hitler to take on the assignment in 1941 when the duke and duchess were staying in Portugal. His wartime diary was discovered in Germany by British officials and will be published here.

According to Schellenberg,

the abduction was to take place while the duke was out with a hunting party near the Spanish frontier. He was to be "lured" over the border and taken to the German embassy in Madrid, where the German ambassador was a party to the plot.

Although the diaries do not

recount details, some sort of

warning appears to have been

given. The duke, at the last

minute, canceled his trip and

Portuguese guards were placed

around the Windsors' villa at

Estoril.

"I had accomplices in the

house where the duke was stay-

ing," Schellenberg wrote. "Ser-

vants at table were in my pay

and reported all that was said."

His diary indicates, however,

that both he and the German

ambassador considered that Hit-

ler's idea was foolish.

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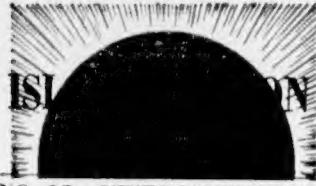
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BULLETINS

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TORONTO (CP)—Despite predictions of below-freezing weather and a let-up in intermittent rain that swelled rivers in suburban areas, residents of Woodbridge and Scarborough kept an anxious watch Tuesday night on water levels. Both areas were hit by the October 16 floods caused by Hurricane Hazel.

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PARIS (Reuters)—Prime Minister Nehru of India will visit Paris at the invitation of the French government after the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London next month, it was announced Tuesday. The agenda of his Paris talks will be set after he returns from the current Colombo powers meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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RENO, Nev., (UP)—Attorneys for Columbia Pictures and film star Rita Hayworth late last night were huddled in an attempt to negotiate an agreement by which she would receive more than \$1,000,000 for returning to Hollywood to make at least two pictures.

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CHICAGO (UP)—The American Federation of Teachers tonight condemned as "un-American" a recent action of the San Francisco board of education which prohibits teachers from active participation in city or school elections.

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"But he was nimble in disengaging himself from his errors," the magazine adds, and he made clear cut gains in the Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

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Boudoir or Outdoors Subway Scent Choice

PARIS (Reuters)—People eau de cologne and pine tree who love Paris in the spring time will now be able to love Paris subways too.

Starting today, all subway stations will be sprayed with

Police Probe Bizarre Case

Ottawa Man Subjected To Unbelievable Torture

Injuries Inflicted To Get Confession

OTTAWA (CP)—An 86-year-old Ottawa man was in serious condition in hospital Tuesday night, his injuries inflicted, police say, during a 10-day period of

Police said they discovered the bizarre case through an anonymous telephone call Tuesday to inspector Ubald Sauve.

Morality officers Lou Bryan and Kenneth Spratt sent to investigate, found Onowrechuk in "pitiful condition" in a second-floor bedroom that he still was sharing with Keninsky.

The man's landlord and long-time friend, 265-pound Alex Keninsky, 65, has been charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Path of Destruction

Old Rocket Bomb Zooks Back to Life

MANILA (UP)—An old Japanese rocket bomb rusting in a backyard suddenly came to life Tuesday, sailed more than half a mile and smashed into the Quezon city hall after injuring five persons.

The warhead of the rocket failed to explode when it clanged to a stop on the concrete floor of Judge Nicacio Yatco's office in city hall. Three children were among those injured by the 10-year-old bomb's building-busting flight.

The rocket, which had been dredged from a ditch after the war, suddenly squirted fire from its six nozzles and rose diagonally to a stop on the concrete floor of Judge Nicacio Yatco's office in city hall. Three children were among those injured by the 10-year-old bomb's building-busting flight.

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Ten below zero weather and snow in most regions was the best the weather forecasters could offer, with the heaviest snow predicted in southwestern Alberta.

It traveled 60 feet through the city hall, smashing up a judge's private washroom and the office of registrar of deeds, before bounding into Judge Yatco's office.

Beating Kills Church Curate

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The 59-year-old curate of St. Peter's Episcopal Church was beaten to death early Tuesday in his bachelor quarters near the heart of the city.

The body of Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, clad only in a tee shirt, was found about 3 a.m. by police looking into an auto accident.

It lay on a bed in a welter of tumbled and bloody linen. The floor of the bedroom was strewn with clothing and other personal belongings snatched from hooks or from bureau drawers. Telephone wires in the dining room were ripped from the wall box. Lights blazed throughout the apartment.

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Win Awards



MARLON BRANDO



GRACE KELLY

First Snow Likely

Victoria may get its first real snow of the winter today, with an official forecast calling for mixed rain and snow.

"You can usually expect cold weather when a north wind is forecast here," the weatherman said, and forecast a 20 mile an hour north wind for this afternoon.

Rustler Reward Now \$600

DUNCAN—Rewards totaling \$600 have been offered for information leading to the conviction of the "rustlers" who stole a valuable heifer from a farm here last week.

The animal, 14th of its generation bred at the farm of Miss Mary Waldon, Glenora, was stolen from a stall on Thursday.

Miss Waldon offered a reward of \$100, but since then organizations and individuals in the Cowichan Valley have been contributing to the reward money.

Various farm groups have expressed determination to stop the cattle thefts from this district. A representative is expected to lay the matter before the B.C. Federation of Agriculture and the attorney-general.

Brando Wins Vote Of Critics

NEW YORK (AP)—New York film critics Tuesday selected "On the Waterfront" as the best English-language film of the year.

They picked Marlon Brando as best actor and Elia Kazan as best director, both for their work in "On the Waterfront."

Grace Kelly was chosen best actress for her performances in "Country Girl," "Rear Window," and "Dial M for Murder."

\$1,000,000 Tax Case Uncovered

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Free Press says Winnipeg tax investigators have uncovered what may be the country's largest case of alleged non-payment of taxes, involving approximately \$1,000,000.

The newspaper said Tuesday it is understood that five persons from two connected Greater Winnipeg businesses are involved in the case.

It is believed the federal department of justice has taken steps to retain Winnipeg law firm to examine the matter and to determine if there are grounds for prosecution.

Already the assembly has approved three of the treaties which make up the complex of agreements to bring 12 German divisions into the western military alliance.

Approval has been given also to the idea of admitting Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but this ticklish question comes up for still another vote.

It involves the bringing of Germany and Italy into the Western European Union along with France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Early last Friday the assembly turned down this point 280 to 259 in a completely unforeseen defeat for Mendes-France. It is being called on to reverse this position today.

Princess Anne Named Among 10 Best-Dressed

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Hollywood dress designer Ray Driscoll Tuesday named four-year-old Princess Anne of Britain on his list of 10 best-dressed celebrities. He admits he did it because he got in hot water recently by naming the Queen Mother on his list of worst dressed.

Driscoll's best-dressed list, released Tuesday, includes film star Katy Jurado, Dominican playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa, Barbara Hutton, Gilbert Roland, Joan Crawford, movie director Budd Boetticher, Eartha Kitt, and

Princess Anne.

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What's Cooking in Manhattan?

NEW YORK (AP)—Manhattan Island smelled Tuesday as if a giant pot of cabbage was simmering somewhere in the middle of town.

A policeman near the Empire State Building commented about 8:30 a.m. that "someone's cooking cabbage."

Then tenants on various floors of the world's tallest building complained the smell was coming in their windows.

In the next few hours the weather bureau and the health department got numerous telephone calls.

A dozen different noses had as many different reactions to the smell—rotten cabbage, something dead, eau de lait fumes, sauerkraut, fish, and overripe cheese.

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